

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6860

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LCO No. 4181

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Introduced by: (HED)

AN ACT PROHIBITING TEXTBOOK BUNDLING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2005) Any store that sells
- 2 textbooks to students enrolled at public institutions of higher
- 3 education shall sell such textbooks separately from other products
- 4 recommended by the publishers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the practice of forcing students to purchase items that accompany text books, such as compact discs or workbooks, with the text book.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]